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Dear Parents and Carers,

Below are some news items and some information which weren't included last week. I have also included a dates list. There will be more events added as we go and we will share details for each event at the appropriate times.

Coffee Mornings

Thank you to everyone who has attended a coffee morning over the past two weeks. It has been great to see so many people in school again. I hope that you found the meetings helpful and informative.

Reception Parents and Carers' Meeting

Reception parents and Carers' meeting is taking place after school in the hall on Tuesday 27th September at 5.00pm. Please come if you can.

500 Games

The Newcastle LA 500 Games are up and running again and we are sending groups of children to as many events as we can. If your child is involved, you will receive information from Mrs McMillan soon. Unfortunately, we can't include everyone but we do our best to involve as many children as possible.

Non Uniform and Birthdays

We have a long standing tradition at Broadway East/Havannah of celebrating every birthday. On their birthday, children can come to school in non-uniform for the day (or on a day close to their birthday if it falls in a holiday or at the weekend). We also give children birthday claps and stickers in achievers' assembly in the week of their birthday (or as close as possible). If your child has had a birthday already this year and not had their non-uniform day, please choose a day as soon as possible for them to come to school in clothes of their choice to celebrate!



Picking up from Clubs and School Security

To pick up children from extra-curricular clubs at the end of the day, please wait at the front of school and the club provider will bring the children to the main door or the community room door and safely hand them over. The club provider will be able to open the gate for you to pick up bikes and scooters if they are inside the secure line of the school.

To pick up from Gosforth out of School Club (wrap around), please come to the usual door on the side of the building. The club staff will be able to unlock the gate for you if you need to pick up bikes and scooters.

Head Bump Texts

When children in school have a head bump, even when they are not hurt, we send you a text to let you know. This is so that you can keep an eye on them later on and spot any signs of concussion. Please don't be alarmed if you receive one of these texts. If we are concerned that your child is hurt, unwell or showing any signs of concussion while at school, we will ring you immediately.

Admissions

The admissions process is now open for children who are due to start school in September 2023. You need to apply by 15th January 2023 through Newcastle City Council

<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/apply-school-place/applying-reception-places>

Applications for middle school places need to be made by 31st October. If you have a child in Y4, you must apply for your place, transfer is not automatic. Y4 children brought information home last week. If you did not receive it, please let us know. Applications for middle school places also need to be made through Newcastle City Council <https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/apply-school-place/applying-transfer-places>

Staffing Update

During the summer holiday we appointed two new teaching assistants. Mrs Morna Roberts and Mrs Debbie Blakey. Mrs Roberts started with us in KS1 this week and Mrs Blakey is due to join us in KS2 in two weeks. I am sure that you will join us in welcoming them to the team.

Rachel Sutton leaves us today after a many years of working in the school and an even longer association with the school as a parent. She is a wonderful member of staff and we wave goodbye with love and gratitude for her commitment to the school and its children. Good luck Mrs Sutton!

Please remember that school is closed on Monday due to the bank holiday for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. Whatever you choose to do, I hope that you all have a peaceful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Best wishes

Helen McKenna

Headteacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2022



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| Tuesday 20 th September | Squash 'taster' visit to Y3 and Y4 |
| Tuesday 27 th September | 500 Games - Y3/4 football, Y1 multiskills and Y3 cricket Reception Parents and Carers' meeting in the hall 5pm |
| Wednesday 28 th September | 500 Games Y1-4 cross country and Y4 cricket |
| Thursday 29 th September | 500 Games Y3/4 orienteering and Y3/4 benchball |
| Monday 3 rd October | PTFA Sponsored Bounce |
| Tuesday 11 th October | Reception vision screening in school |
| Monday 17 th October | Reception heights and weights in school |
| Friday 21 st October | Year 4 Harvest Assembly – Y4 Parents and Carers welcome 9.00am |
| Friday 21st October | Break up for half term holiday |
| Monday 31 st October | Training Day – school is closed to children |
| Tuesday 1st November | School reopens for children |
| Wednesday 2 nd November | PTFA AGM – all welcome – 9.30am |
| Monday 7 th November | Parents and Carers' progress meetings in school (3.30-6.00pm) |
| Tuesday 8 th November | Parents and Carers' progress meetings in school (3.30-6.00pm) <i>More information to follow</i> |
| Monday 14 th November | Governors' Meeting 5.00pm |
| Thursday 24 th November | Flu immunisations in school for pupils |
| Wednesday 30 th November | Y4 Residential to Robinwood |
| Friday 2 nd December | Y4 Return from Robinwood |
| <i>Week beginning Monday 12th December – Christmas performances – more details to follow!</i> | |
| Thursday 22nd December | Children break up for Christmas holiday |
| Friday 23 rd December | Training day for staff – school closed to children |
| Monday 9 th January | School reopens for children |